

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1918

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All Building Materials Supplied.  
Plans Furnished. Estimates Given

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As several complaints were made recently that we were responsible for people not attending church on Sundays owing to our publication reaching their dwellings on Sunday morning, we thought we would prove out the scheme for one week and delay issuing until Monday. To our surprise all the churches in The Pass were crowded to the doors on Sunday, and the pastors have begun to realize that a new day has dawned. My, but the press has a wonderful influence, after all!

The attempt to enforce the Lord's Day Act in Victoria has come to an end, expiring owing to difference of opinion regarding responsibility between the police commissioners and the attorney general. Places of business which have been closed for the past two or three Sundays have been allowed to open and ply their trade without interference.

Because of a severe earthquake in China, Chin Hing is somewhat nervously prostrated.

## Officers I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge 1918

Following are the officers of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F., as elected at the annual convention session at Edmonton on Thursday afternoon:

Grand Master--J. A. Tully, Calgary.  
Deputy Grand Master--Edgar Berry, Halkirk.  
Grand Secretary--O. E. Tisdale, Calgary.  
Grand Treasurer--H. J. Adams, Calgary.  
Grand Warden--C. E. Noble, Consort.  
Grand Conductor--M. Crossman, Stavelly.  
Grand Herald--Elias Stewart.  
Grand Guardian--T. C. Haynes.  
Grand Marshal--A. W. Raynor.  
Grand Chaplain--Rev. G. F. Driver.  
Grand Representatives--R. L. Parker and Alf. Brown.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Encampment of Alberta, at Edmonton on Tuesday last, the following officers were elected:  
Grand Patriarch--R. B. Morden, Lethbridge.  
High Priest--J. J. B. Little, Calgary.  
Senior Warden--J. R. Adhead, Edmonton.  
Junior Warden--Henry McDonald, Edmonton.  
Grand Scribe--H. J. Adams, Calgary.  
Grand Treasurer--G. W. Henderson, Calgary.  
Grand Representative--E. E. Chandler, Wetaskiwin.

At the annual election of officers of the Alberta Rebekah Assembly, at Edmonton on Monday last, the following elections took place:  
President--Mrs. Rose, Medicine Hat.  
Vice-President--Mrs. Fox.  
Recording Secretary--Mrs. Rogers, Calgary.  
Treasurer--Mrs. Day, Edmonton.  
Warden--Mrs. Patrick, Edmonton.  
Conductor--Mrs. Dowe.  
Chaplain--Mrs. Pedgordon.  
Marshal--Mrs. Reid.  
Inside Guard--Mrs. Springborn, Calgary.  
Outside Guard--Mrs. H. Smith, Drumbeller (formerly of Coleman).

### Anglican Church

Service on Sunday next will be at 11 a.m., conducted by the Rev. H. Clay. Communion after morning service.  
Sunday school at 2.30. Superintendent Mrs. F. Wright.  
A hearty welcome to all.

### Central Union Church

Service on Sunday at 11.15 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday school at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.  
Pastor, Rev. James Fulton.

### Frank Methodist Church

Service every Sunday at 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday School at 2.30.  
Rev. W. T. Yocco, Pastor.

### Japan is Exporting Pulp

Japanese imports of pulp have encountered obstacles, but, according to the Japan Chronicle, it is believed that the stocks held by paper manufacturers generally are sufficient to last until the end of this year, while the domestic manufacture of pulp stimulated by import difficulties, has appreciably developed. As a result, efforts are now being made by some merchants to export home-made pulp.

The Chronicle states that this is not to be the disadvantage of those paper manufacturers who are suffering from the scarcity of imported pulp, for what they ostensibly want is not yet producible in this country. It finds that there is no excessive domestic pulp that is exported.

Pte. Armstrong, of Coleman, has arrived at Calgary from overseas.

## Acknowledges Contribution To Blind Children's Fund

Halifax School for the Blind, Murdoch Square, Halifax, N.S., February 12th, 1918.  
W. J. Bartlett, Esq., Proprietor "Enterprise," Blairmore, Alberta.

Dear Sir:--  
I have your kind favor of February 5th enclosing \$10.25, being proceeds of a dance given in aid of our Blind Endowment Fund. Will you please convey to the members of the Blairmore Social and Dancing Club my very sincere appreciation of their thought of the blind of Halifax, and of the many problems we have to face in connection therewith.

Thanking you for your kindness in the matter, believe me,  
Gratefully yours,  
C. F. FRASER,  
Superintendent.

### Blairmore Red Cross

The regular monthly whist drive under the auspices of the Red Cross Society will be held Friday, March 1st, in the dining room of the Alberta hotel, opposite the station. Please notice the change of meeting place. Our thanks are due to the local hotel men for the use of their rooms and we appreciate their continued assistance.

A canvas of the business street has resulted in a promise of a number of substantial monthly subscriptions to our fund. Some are turned from former subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund--others are new. The money is urgently needed to carry on the ever increasing work of the Society. Please note that any subscriber contributing the sum of twenty-five dollars within a year will be given a Life Membership in the Society.

## War Time Decalogue For Auto Owners

Here's a war time decalogue for the motorist of today, as given by a famous eastern distributor.

1. Don't speak of the automobile industry in the past tense. Thus far it still has a present and a future. But if enough persons insist business is evaporating, it probably will. No man's health has ever been improved by telling him how sick he is, or how sick he is going to be.

2. Don't let your engine run idle. Your doing so may keep an allied motor idle later overseas. You don't waste food any more. Don't waste gasoline. It's the food of the auto and the airplane.

3. Don't let your automobile be stolen. This is not a jest. You are unpatriotic if your neglect is the cause of its theft. War time activities of the police are so great that everyone should co-operate in reducing, instead of increasing, the amount of their ordinary tasks.

4. Don't talk of your automobile as a "pleasure car." It's primarily a passenger car. The automobile of 1918 is no more a pleasure vehicle than gasoline is "joy water." Help kill the idea that the machine is a luxury and its utilitarian value will go up.

5. Don't be an "empty seat hog." There are hundreds of boys in khaki walking the street who have never ridden in a motor car. Do your part to make them happy while they are still "over here." The French and English are trying to do the same for them "over there."

6. Don't wash your hands in gasoline after cleaning your car. Play fair with your automobile-owning neighbors who are whole-heartedly endeavoring to be of service in obeying urgent government requests, however voluntary the observance of the rules may be.

7. Don't use your big car if you have a small one also. The latter won't eat up the "gas" so quickly.

8. Don't oppose the expenditure of municipal, provincial or national funds for the building of good roads. They are a vital part of adequate military equipment and preparation.

9. Don't fail to learn to drive your car, if you can't already do so. If the government is forced to call upon you, too, you'll be twice as valuable and twice as welcome if you have even a rudimentary knowledge of mechanics.

10. Don't think you are helping Canada if you want an auto and can afford to buy one, but still fail to do so because there's a war going on. It's far from the government's desire now to stop the industry.

## After Closing our Stock-Taking Sale

We can still assure our patrons of Good Quality and Low Prices.

The following items will prove for themselves:  
Peabody's Overalls and Jumpers at \$2.00  
Good Wool Socks 25c. Wool Underwear 75c  
Men's Suits at a Bargain  
Women's House Dresses \$1.00. Children's Teques 25c  
Children's Caps 25c. Prints & Flannelettes per yard 15c  
8 ft. Linoleum per yd \$1.50 Mitts and Gloves at \$1.00

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I will buy or sell anything from a needle to a mountain

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Sold on easy terms.  
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Sole Agent for The Pass for  
**-Lethbridge Brewery Products-**  
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- Pay any taxes in the community;
- Help build the roads or care for the streets;
- Spend one dollar with the miner or community;
- Furnish employment to a single resident in the community;
- Extend credit, as does the local merchant;
- Sell as good quality of goods as the local merchant;
- Show goods before they are paid for.

# Buy at Home-

A couple entered the Hudson Bay store at Edmonton one day last week, in company with two children, one about six and the other about three years of age. After strolling through the store for quite a while they deposited the younger of the two children in a perambulator and after pinning a \$20 bill to the vehicle with the request that it be used to care for the child the couple disappeared. Up to the present they have not been located, while the child, which was not discovered until about an hour later, is at present under care of the authorities.

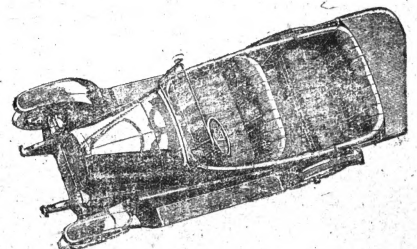
"Is the church dead?" was the subject of a recent Sunday night's discussion. The enquiry led to a number of people going around to see.

Pte. Bradford, of Colmar, and Pte. D. Dunlop, of Frank, are among the arrivals of soldiers from overseas at Calgary this week.

Vital statistics for British Columbia for 1917 show a decrease in births and marriages as against an increase in mortality. Official figures show that the population of the province is practically the same as in 1916.

Three 'days' sales of muskrat skins in New York amounted to two million dollars. 400,000 skins were sold at prices ranging from 95 cents to \$1.55.

Another credit of \$210,000,000 is being paid to Britain this month by the United States. The United States has now loaned the Allies \$4,525,000,000.



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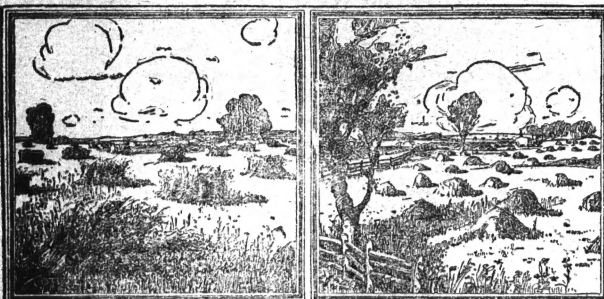
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IT HAS been estimated that five acres of land are required to maintain one horse for a year, and that the same five acres would produce nearly enough food for two people. If 50,000 Canadian farmers each replaced one horse with a Ford, 250,000 acres would be added to the Nation's source of food supply and enough extra food made available to feed 100,000 people.

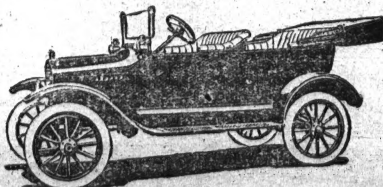
Just think what a great service this means to the country at the present time and the benefit to the farmers from the sale of food produced on this acreage.

A Ford car also saves the farmer a week or more of valuable time each year, which can be used for further productive work. The Ford travels three times as fast as a horse and rig—costs less to run and keep, and is far easier to take care of. With labor so scarce and high priced, time means money, so do not delay in getting your Ford.

**Ford**

- Runabout - \$475
- Touring - \$495
- Coupe - \$770
- Sedan - \$970

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The leather trade, owing to the fact that leather has so many uses in the production of accoutrement, harness, saddlery, and clothing, has always seen great activity in war time. Some idea of the immensity of the demand for footwear will be obtained when it is stated that since the beginning of the war to the end of May, 1917, 40,000,000 pairs of boots had been purchased. In addition to these, which included about 8,700,000 pairs for our Allies (7,000,000 for Russia alone), we supplied Russia with 6,000 tons of sole leather for repairing purposes. The great majority of manufacturers of boots and shoes in the United Kingdom had had no previous experience of army footwear requirements, and were quite unprepared for the immense demand. It is, therefore, a matter of surprise that this particular branch of the leather industry has performed, so far, its gigantic task with so little dislocation of the civilian trade. Prices for footwear are certainly high in this country, but they are only about one-fourth the prices in Germany and Austria. —London Economist.

The upkeep of Calgary's public schools will cost \$700,000 this year.

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Returned Soldiers at the Sanatorium will be pleased to receive orders for Fancy Mats, Toilet Covers and Table Centres. Apply to  
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It Pays To Advertise

**LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK**

THE UNION BANK OF CANADA is prepared to make loans to good farmers on reasonable terms, to purchase cattle for feeding or breeding purposes. It is in the best interests of farmers to increase their herds. Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

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The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada.  
Blairmore Branch, Bellevue Branch—J. M. Windsor, Manager.  
Hillcrest, sub. to Bellevue.

On a menu card in Edmonton the other day we noticed a special, "Fried Red Eyes" and thinking it to mean fish we ordered some on the side; but the waitress informed us that "red eye" in northern Alberta meant blind pigs and that the government had dealt so harshly with them of late that they are being placed in the hands of the food controller for disposal.

An exchange says that in New Denver drunkenness has virtually doubled since the state became 'dry.' A vigorous protest is hourly expected from the Maple Creek board of trade.

A special meeting of the Blairmore town council was held on Friday night to give further consideration to the problems confronting the fire and light committee. Some hot confab ensued for part of the session.

Alex. Cameron, of Coleman, is spending a few days in Calgary, and will join the delegation from The Pass school districts on Tuesday enroute to Edmonton for conference with the government re enlarged taxation privileges.

**NOTICE**

To Thomas P. Cyr:

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you by Jacob Alexander in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Lethbridge, to recover the sum of \$2,894.87, together with interest and costs of the said action, and in default of payment of the said sums, sale or foreclosure of certain lands mentioned in a certain mortgage made by you to Henry S. Pelletier and assigned by him to the said Jacob Alexander, which lands are described as the North half of the South-west quarter of Section Ten (10) in Township Eight (8) Range Five (5) West of the 5th Meridian.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to an order of His Honour Judge J. A. Jackson, Local Judge of the Supreme Court, dated the 7th day of February, 1918, you are required to, on or before the 1st day of April, 1918, file a Statement of Defence or Demand of Notice to this action, and in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may enter such judgment against you as according to the practice of the Court he is entitled to without further notice to you.

Approved:  
J. A. J. BALL & CAMERON,  
Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

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First and Last—A Newspaper

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ALBERTA'S GREATEST DAILY

**The War's Grim Toll****"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"**

Killed, wounded, missing—Prisoner of War—So do we pay with the life or injury of our dear ones who went to defend the cause of liberty and justice, and in cold type do we record their sacrifice. But so must it be. Not all news is good and the daily casualty list is necessary, being oftentimes the sole source of information. The complete service of The Herald entails a full casualty list each day. And we are proud at all times to receive and publish the photograph of the boy who so nobly has done his bit.

Special Trial  
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Offer—4 Months  
ONE DOLLAR

The regular subscription price to The Herald is \$4.00 a year by mail, but if you cut out this advertisement and send it with your name, P.O. address and ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to the Circulation Manager, The Herald, Calgary, you will receive The Herald daily for four months.

**OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST**

A good smart girl wanted at the Coleman Hotel, Coleman, Alberta.  
Allan Hamilton was a business visitor to Calgary the early part of the week.

Miss Blanch-Pinkney acted as assistant teacher at the Coleman public school last week.

Mr. White has been transferred from the local branch of the Union bank to the branch at Aldridge.

Pte. Tustin, of Coleman, and Pte. Walker, of Bellevue, have arrived at Calgary from overseas.

The Twelfth Annual Convention of the Alberta Social Service League met at Calgary this week.

The Italian troops are showing much activity and the harassment of the enemy all along the line continues.

Over one thousand applications for homesteads from soldiers have been received by the settlement board at Ottawa.

A bill to incorporate the Next of Kin Association has been introduced in the Alberta Legislature by Miss McAdams, M.L.A.

The steamer Dives was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean on February the 1st, with a loss of about 110 persons.

Alex. Morency returned Saturday from Edmonton, where he represented Crows' Nest Encampment No. 8 at the Grand Encampment session on Tuesday.

R. L. Norman, until recently fathering the welfare of the Coleman Bulletin, left Coleman this week for Lethbridge, where he has taken a position with an insurance company.

Lieut. A. P. Hughes came down from Calgary on Saturday on a visit to Pass friends. A. P. was formerly manager of the Union Bank of Canada at Bellevue and Passburg.

Rev. W. T. Young leaves tonight for Strathmore, where he will preach on Sunday. The service at Frank Methodist church on Sunday next will be in charge of Principal Black, of Coleman.

Mrs. Escott returned to Coleman on Saturday morning from Edmonton, where she had been as a delegate from Victoria Rebekah Lodge to the annual Rebekah Assembly held on Monday.

W. J. Burns, of Coleman; H. Barlow and A. Hallworth, of Bellevue, and W. J. Herlieth and Alex. Morency, of Blairmore, are attending the L.O.O.F. Grand Lodge session at Edmonton this week.

A concert will be given in Community Hall, Frank, on the night of Wednesday, March 6th, in which local talent will be assisted by Miss K. G. Trotter, teacher in expression at Alberta College, Miss Larum, of Pincher, and Mr. Davis Hutton, of Bellevue.

Germany would have nothing to benefit from Russia in the matter of food supply, for it is believed that the latter country will not be even self-sustaining until a complete organization of agriculturists is effected, and it may be years before the conditions are restored to normal.

Clubs in Calgary and Edmonton are using up their spare time debating as to whether or not Miss McAdams and Mrs. McKinney should lift their hats to address the Speaker in the Alberta House.

In case the male members of the House should become so scared as to be obliged to leave the House quickly, they should be allowed to wear their hats all through the session.

The German idea of an armistice is that the other fellow stop fighting.

Sunday night last was the coldest for the season, the mercury dropping to 28 below.

Miss Pearl, of Fernie, was the guest of Rev. W. T. and Mrs. Young at Frank on Sunday last.

Under British rule a man will be able to go from Jerusalem to Jericho without falling among thieves.

The British and Canadian authorities have recruited in the United States 18,000 men since last June.

Any firm or person in the United States, using over three barrels of flour a month, must take out a government license.

Women know how to get bargains in other things; but a lot of them dig up mighty cheery husbands.

Harry Lauder will be in Lethbridge on Monday and at Calgary on February the 28th and March 1st.

Lieut. W. G. Arkey has been invalided home to Pincher Creek from overseas. He was a member of the 192nd battalion.

The Montreal Gazette says that the temporary cessation in the torpedoing of hospital ships may have been due to the shortage of iron crosses.

A hospital ship with 772 officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force arrived at an Atlantic port on Saturday last. The majority of the number are not cases.

We picked up a little sack of rice on the street the other day and will keep it for use in connection with a happy event to take place about June the 1st, in which a local lady is very much interested.

Luke McLuke says: "After a man's wife broodens and gets a shape like the rear end of a touring car, her husband wonders who the Heck it was that started the saying that fat folks are good-natured."

Word has been received at Calgary from Norman Rankin, stating that he would soon be going over to France from Shorncliffe. Rankin was before enlistment assistant to the president of the C.P.R. National Resources department.

A local Italian, who has just returned from Calgary after reporting to the military authorities there, referred to a Calgary battery as the finest "corps" he had ever seen. But the Huns very soon realize that there's nothing dead about the Canucks!

The secret treaty concluded before her intervention in the war by Italy with the entente powers contained a clause that any peace initiative by the pope would not be tolerated, nor should his interference in the war. This is now denied by the Catholic deputy, Ignor Longinotti.

An important real estate deal was put through on Saturday last by Mr. A. McLeod, when the Nicot property on the corner of Victoria Street and Eighth Avenue changed hands, the purchaser being Mr. J. E. Gillis. We understand that several thousand dollars were involved in the transaction.

A good game of hockey was played by the juniors of Frank and Blairmore on the Frank rink on Saturday afternoon last. The result may be judged from the fact that the Blairmore boys refused to tell us anything about the game.

Const. Gates is reported suffering from shell shock. He was hit on the bean with an egg shell.

Mrs. E. J. Hoggis left last week to spend a while with relatives at Okotoks.

Polo Pasha has been sentenced to death by a French court for treason.

It is said that Australia has over three hundred million bushels of wheat ready for shipment to the Allies.

The emptiness of all things, from politics to pastimes, is never so striking to us as when we fall in them.

**COLEMAN TOWN BAND**—Music for Dancing: Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Heddington, secretary.

Miss D. Aikens, after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Young, at Frank, returns home to Millat next week.

If you want to know how to manage a wife, don't ask a married man, ask a bachelor. A married man doesn't know a blamed thing about it.

Sub-Capt. Vernon Castle, of the British Royal Flying Corps, was killed on February the 15th while flying fifteen miles west of Texas. Vernon Castle had a national reputation as a dancer.

An enemy submarine bombarded Dover on Saturday morning last, killing one child and injuring three men, one woman and three children. Slight damage was caused to house property.

Shark is selling in Boston at 20 cents a pound. The former price has been eight cents a pound. We have "sharks" in Blairmore, that we might to advantage give away for a song and allow the purchasers liberal bounties.

**The Pastor's Advice**

The collections had fallen off badly in the colored church and the pastor made a short address before the box was passed. "Ah don't want any man to give more than his share, brethren," he said gently, "but we must all give according to what we rightly have. Ah say rightly hab, brethren, because we don't want no tainted money in de box." Squire Jones told me that he done miss some chicken die week. Now, if any of our brethren had fallen by de wayside in connection with dose chickens, let him stay his hand from dat box. Deacon Smith, please pass de box an' Ah'll watch de signs an' see of dere's any one in dis congregation dat needs me ter wrestle in prayer for him."

The effect of this brief discourse was instantaneous and remarkable. Throughout the congregation loud whistles of "Len" me a quah, "Lat me hab half a dollah," "Gib me a sickle 'til mawnin'," were heard. Apparently every one put something in the box. The Rev. Sam Small Smith surveyed the scene with a satisfied smile as he remarked: "Ah done tote Squire Jones dat none ob my lambs was guilty of such diabolical eccentricity."—Argonaut.

**- DENTISTRY -**

R. K. Little, D.D.S., L.D.S.  
Graduate N.U.D.S., Chicago.

Hours:  
Coleman, Morning 9 to 12  
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Evenings by Appointment  
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Blairmore Lodge, No. 66, meets in Men's Hall, Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.

R. RANDALL, N.E. W. ORENDARE, R.S.

**CROWNS NEST ENCAMPMENT NO. 8**  
Meets in the L.O.O.F. Hall every second and fourth Tuesday, following subordinate lodge meeting.

A. HAMILTON, C.P. W. J. BARTLEY, R.S.

**Cowley Happenings**

High Pettit and Walter Knight have returned from Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gledhill were Pincher Creek visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. H. Stontenburg and family have returned from an extended visit to the States.

P. I. Barnett and wife are attending the Oddfellows Grand Lodge in Edmonton this week.

Mr. Cowan and family left on Monday night's train for Quebec, where they intend residing in the future.

We are glad to say that Mr. Harrover is steadily improving, and expects to be out of the hospital in a few days.

The River Baseball Club held a dance in the Cowley hall Wednesday night, the proceeds, together with last year's surplus funds, go to the Red Cross. We are glad to say that a very pleasant time was the result, and that a tidy sum was realized.

Quite a crowd gathered at the local school on the afternoon of the 14th. A pleasing programme was given, together with the distributing of the many valentines which the children had made for one another. Some of these valentines were beautifully hand-painted. A sumptuous lunch was served, and everybody seemed to have had a pleasant time.

**Bellevue Happenings**

Mrs. E. W. Christie was visiting friends in Blairmore last week.

Ed Coupland went to the hospital for a slight operation this week, and he is doing fine.

Miss Florie Hallworth has secured a position as teacher at Nanton, and has already entered upon her duties.

Rev. Clay, of Coleman, will conduct a tent service at the home of A. Sheldon, on Tuesday evening next, at 7.15.

A. Hallworth and H. Barlow left camp Monday night for Edmonton to attend the L.O.O.F. Grand Lodge meeting.

Mrs. A. Hallworth, accompanied by her daughter Maggie, left this week for Calgary, where she has gone for treatment for her daughter.

Dr. Lillie has opened up an office in the front of Coie's picture hall, and will be there every Friday to attend to those in need of his services.

The junior club of Bellevue went to Frank to play hockey last week, and got a trimming to the tune of 3-2 in favor of Frank. They intend doing better next time.

With some barbers it is "First the blade, then the ear," slight, for we were told the other day of a fellow who nearly lost his ear when being shaved by an amateur.

If the Indians of the Blood Reserve show their willingness, the Dominion government will next sell a block of land at each of the north and south ends of the reserve, each block approximating 50,000 acres, at an upset price of \$20 per acre. The land will be subdivided and sold by public auction.

Belief that a naval engagement has occurred is expressed in a dispatch received in Stockholm from Copenhagen and forwarded by the correspondent of the London Morning Post. The dispatch reports the recovery of a large number of bodies of German sailors, who apparently belonged to a warship.

Those with sea-going experience realize that their friend, the baroness, has done his bit in this war by helping to hit the German navy. German ships should be so armor-plated with baronesses that the original shell might easily be removed to be converted into some other purpose. But it wasn't Edison who invented the baroness.